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THE COMMISSIONERS

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Sketches of the Three important State Officers.

On April the 1st Maj. J. W. Wilson, E. C. Beddingfield and Capt. Thomas W. Mason took the prescribed oath of Railroad Commissioner, which is as follows:

"I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am not the owner of any steamboat or any stock or bond of any railroad or other transportation company, express or telegraph company, or the agent or attorney or employee of such company; that I have no interest in any way in any such company, and that I will well and faithfully execute the duties of my office of railroad commissioner to the best of my knowledge and ability, without fear, favor or malice, or reward or the hope of reward: so help me God."

Maj. Wilson, the chairman of the Commission, immediately called the Board together and organized for work. Mr. Henry C. Brown, of Stanley county, was elected clerk.

The Commission as selected has every element of success. Maj. Wilson, the chairman, is one of the finest civil engineers in America. There is no one more capable of acting wisely in the important position and dealing out even handed justice to both the people and the roads, for no one knows more about the cost of railroad building and operating than he and the State has no more patriotic citizen.

Mr. Beddingfield, who is elected for the long term of six years, is a young man full of energy and promise, one whose integrity and wisdom has already won the hearts and confidence of the great laboring class of the State.

Capt. Mason is a pure and able lawyer and will be the legal advisor of the Board of which he is a member. The Commission have their rooms in the Agricultural building.

The Morganton Herald gives the following sketch of

MAJ. JAMES W. WILSON.

Commissioner Wilson, a son of the distinguished Presbyterian educator and divine, Rev. Alexander Wilson, D. D., was born in Granville county, North Carolina, on December 17th, 1832, and is therefore now in his 59th year. He was prepared for college under the instruction of his father and at the celebrated Caldwell Institute at Greensboro, N. C. In 1850 he entered the Senior class at the University of North Carolina, then the leading educational Institution in the South Atlantic States, and graduated with distinction in 1852. Some years before he entered college he had determined on adopting the profession of a civil engineer, and immediately after his graduation he joined a corps of engineers under Gen. Roades, then making a preliminary survey of a part of the Western North Carolina Railroad. Entering the service as a rodsman, he soon gave evidence of that talent which has since made him famous, and rapidly rising to the position of assistant to his chief, he was assigned work out the most intricate problems connected with the location of the road. While engaged in this work, the young engineer met Miss Louise, the beautiful daughter of Col. Adolphus Erwin, of Pleasant Garden, McDowell county, and his wooing, prosecuted with the same intrepid energy which has marked his action in undertakings less pleasant and romatic, resulted in a wedding at the stately old country seat on the upper Catawba in the Spring of fateful sixty-one. A few months after his marriage, Mr. Wilson heeded the call of North Carolina for troops, and raising a company of his boyhood companions on the Haw river mills, entered Col. Foster's regiment as Captain of Co. F., and made a brilliant record for bravery during the terrible struggle between the States. He retired with the rank of Major and with a reputation as a soldier and a leader of men which entitles him to a much more exalted position.

Near the close of the war Major Wilson was appointed by Governor Vance Superintendent of the Western North Carolina Railroad. In 1856 he was elected President of that road and served four years until the State's interest was conveyed to the Best Syndicate, when he was elected Chief Engineer, holding that position for seven years. During this period the road was pushed through the big tunnel under the Blue Ridge and the ribbon of steel was uncoiled along the French Broad valley and far out westwardly towards the shadow of the Nantahalas.

The tourist, westward bound, who speeds in a Pullman car from Salisbury to Paint Rock in nine hours, will look from the car windows on the finest piece of railway engineering that can be found east of the Mississippi. In fact, it is doubtful if anything can be found on the great trunk lines that pierce the snow-capped Rockies and Sierras to surpass the pathway for modernized liviathan, than that from Round Knob to Swannanoa is curved and looped and twisted through tunnels and along dizzy inclines, like a lariat hurled through the air.

The credit of planning this great work and carrying it out through all its perplexing details has been justly attributed to the chairman of North Carolina's new Railway Commission.

In 1887 Mr. Wilson resigned his position on the Western North Carolina Railroad to accept, at a princely salary, the position of Chief Engineer on two railway lines radiating from Knoxville, Tenn., the Knoxville and Cumberland Gap and the Knoxville Southern. In 1890, both the lines being completed, Maj. Wilson resigned his position and returned to his home in Morganton, where he has lived since the war, and where he had intended to devote his time exclusively to the management of his extensive estates. The action of the Legislature calling him to a position on the Railroad Commission, a position which he had neither solicited or expected, will cause him again to forego for a time that well earned rest in the midst of his family to which he has so long looked forward.

Mr. J. J. Dunn, Secretary of the Wake County Alliance furnishes the State Chronicle with the following sketch of

EUGENE C. BEDDINGFIELD.

Eugene C. Beddingfield, former Secretary of the North Carolina Farmers' State Alliance, now one of the newly elected Railroad Commissioners, was born on the 10th of October, 1862, in Wake county, a few miles north of Raleigh. His father, A. H. Beddingfield, was a Confederate soldier and died in the hospital at Gordonsville, Va., in November, 1863, leaving his wife and son dependent upon her father, Edward Chappel, who was a plain, substantial farmer, at the time seventy-five years of age. Sherman's army having left the country in a destitute condition, it was with considerable sacrifice that they managed to send Eugene to a subscription school for a few months in each year, until he was old enough to plow. A corrupt Legislature having squandered the public school fund, there were no public schools in his neighborhood at the time. As soon as he learned to read, however, he manifested a great fondness for books, and through the kindness of friends was enabled to borrow and read many which he could not otherwise have done. Every spare moment was employed in reading standard works of history and fiction.

When he was fourteen years old, through the kindness of his teacher, Dr. L. Chappell, of Forestville, he attended the Academy at that place for a year. Dr. R. H. Lewis, now President of Judson College, was at that time principal. This was the principal part of schooling he ever received, as some private matters prevented him from attending college as he had hoped to do. He however did not give up his studious habits, but continued to study and read at spare time while working on his farm. 1888 Mr. Beddingfield was nominated as a candidate for the State Legislature. Up to this time he had never delivered a public speech in his life, but soon showed considerable ability as a speaker, and was able to hold his own with the old political orators. His canvass of the county was a brilliant one, he being the only democrat elected from this county. Mr. Beddingfield at once took a prominent position in the Legislature, and perhaps no young man in the State ever exercised a wider influence. His record in that body is one of which he may well be proud. When Col. Polk resigned as Secretary of the State Alliance he was elected to fill his unexpired term, and received the endorsement of the brotherhood throughout the State by re-election last August at the meeting of the State Alliance at Asheville. He continued to hold this position until he was elected one of the Railroad commissioners for the State by a very flattering vote. His brethren throughout the State express themselves as highly pleased at his election. I am free to say Mr. Beddingfield will, I think, fill the new position to which he has been elected with as much ability as he has the other important positions which he has held.

The Weldon News gives the following sketch of

CAPT. THOMAS W. MASON.

Mr. Mason was born in Brunswick county, Virginia, which adjoins Northampton, in this State, on January 3d, 1839. He graduated at the University of North Carolina, after the usual four years course, in 1858, not having at the time attained his twentieth year. After receiving his degree at the University of this State he entered the law school of the University of Virginia at the session of 1858-'9 and mastered the whole course in one term. He was married in Northampton county, this State, in September, 1860. When the war between the States began he was residing on a plantation in Louisiana which he still owns and successfully manages. He was among among the first to respond to the call for volunteers. When the sun of the Confederacy set at Appomattox Mr. Mason like thousands of others who had staked their all and lost, resolutely turned his face to the future to repair his broken fortunes. He settled in Northampton county where he still resides, but formerly spending many of his winters on his Louisiana plantation. He engaged in agricultural pursuits and became and is still a successful farmer. In 1877 he was admitted to the bar of Northampton county, not as a new fly fledged licensee of the Supreme Court, but as a lawyer well equipped and with a profound knowledge of constitutional and common law. His practice began at once to grow and each year has seen it increase, but never yet has anyone been heard to speak aught against him or charge him with taking an unfair advantage either in or out of court. He gives the same care and zeal to the humblest cases as to the greatest; but so much is he esteemed where he is best known that in 1884 he received unsought the Democratic nomination for State Senator in the third district, composed of Northampton

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INFIDELITY SCORCHED.

DR. TALMAGE'S ELOQUENT REVIEW OF AGNOSTICISM.

The Most Remarkable of a Very Remarkable Series of Sermons on "The Plagues of the Cities"—Does the Bible Justify Polygamy?

NEW YORK, April 5.—Continuing his course of sermons on "The Ten Plagues of the Cities," Rev. Dr. Talmage today took for his subject "The Plague of Infidelity." The discourse was delivered to large and appreciative audiences at the Brooklyn Academy of Music in the forenoon and the New York Academy of Music in the evening. The text was Romans iii, 4, "Let God be true, but every man a liar."

That is, if God says one thing and the whole human race says the opposite, Paul would accept the divine veracity. But there are many in our time who have dared arraign the Almighty for falsehood. Infidelity is not only a plague but it is the mother of plagues.

It seems from what we hear on all sides that the Christian religion is a huge blunder; that the Mosaic account of creation is an absurdity large enough to throw all nations into rollicking guffaw; that Adam and Eve never existed; that the ancient flood and Noah's Ark were impossibilities; that there never was a miracle; that the Bible is the friend of cruelty, of murder, of polygamy, of all forms of base crime; that the Christian religion is woman's tyrant and man's stultification; that the Bible from lid to lid is a fable, a cruelty, a humbug, a sham, a lie; that the martyrs who died for its truth were miserable dupes; that the church of Jesus Christ is properly gazetted as a fool; that when Thomas Carlyle, the skeptic, said "The Bible is a noble book," he was dropping into imbecility; that when Theodore Parker declared in Music Hall, Boston, "Never a boy or girl in all Christendom but was profited by that great book," he was becoming very weak minded; that it is something to bring a blush to the cheek of every patriot that John Adams, the father of American independence, declared, "The Bible is the best book in all the world;" and that lion hearted Andrew Jackson turned into a snivveling coward when he said, "That book, sir, is the rock on which our republic rests;" and that Daniel Webster abdicated the throne of his intellectual power and resigned his logic, and from being the great expounder of the constitution and the great lawyer of his age, turned into an idiot when he said, "My heart assures and reassures me that the gospel of Jesus Christ must be a divine reality. From the time that at my mother's feet or on my father's knee I first learned to lisp verses from the sacred writings they have been my daily study and vigilant contemplation, and if there is anything in my style or thought to be commended the credit is due to my kind parents in instilling into my mind an early love of the Scriptures;" and that William H. Seward, the diplomatist of the century, only showed his puerility when he declared, "The whole hope of human progress is suspended on the ever growing influences of the Bible;" and that it is wisest for us to take that book from the throne in the affections of uncounted multitudes, and put it under our feet to be trampled upon by hatred and hissing contempt, and that your old father was hoodwinked and cajoled and cheated and befooled when he leaned on this as a staff after his hair grew gray, and his hands were tremulous, and his steps shortened as he came up to the verge of the grave, and that your mother sat with a pack of lies on her lap while reading of the better country, and of the ending of all her aches and pains, and reunion not only with those of you who stood around her, but with the children she had buried with infinite heartache, so that she could read no more until she took off her spectacles and wiped from them the heavy mist of many tears.

THE GLORIOUS CONSOLATION.

Alas! that for forty and fifty years they should have walked under this delusion, and had it under their pillow when they lay a-dying in the back room, and asked that some words from the vile page might be cut upon the tombstone under the shadow of the old country meeting house, where they sleep today waiting for a resurrection that will never come. This book, having deceived them, and having deceived the mighty intellects of the past, must not be allowed to deceive our larger, mightier, vaster, more stupendous intellects.

And so out with the book from the court room, where it is used in the solemnization of testimony. Out with it from under the foundation of church and asylum. Out with it from the domestic circle. Gather together all the Bibles—the children's Bibles, the family Bibles, those newly bound and those with lid nearly worn out and pages almost obliterated by the fingers long ago turned to dust—bring them all together, and let us make a bonfire of them, and by it warm our cold criticism, and after that turn under with the plowshare of public indignation the polluted ashes of that loathsome, adulterous, obscene, cruel and deathful book which is so antagonistic to man's liberty, and woman's honor, and the world's happiness.

Now that is the substance of what infidelity proposes and declares, and the attack on the Bible is accompanied by great joeosity, and there is hardly any subject about which more mirth is kindled than about the Bible. I like fun; no man was ever built with a keener appreciation of it. There is health in laughter instead of harm—physical health, mental health, moral health, spiritual health—provided you laugh at the right thing. The morning is jocund. The Indian with its own mist baptizes the cataract Minnehaha, or Laughing Water. You have not kept your eyes open or your ears alert if you have not seen the sea smile, or heard the forests clap their hands, or the orchards in blossom week aglee with redolence. But there is a laughter which is deathful, there is a laughter which has the rebound of despair. It is not healthy to giggle about God, or chuckle about eternity, or smirk about the things of the immortal soul.

You know what caused the accident years ago on the Hudson River railroad. It was an intoxicated man who for a joke pulled the string of the air brake and stopped the train at the most dangerous point of the journey. But the lightning train, not knowing there was any impediment in the way, came down, crushing out of the mangled victims the immortal souls that went speeding instantly to God and judgment. It was only a joke. He thought it would be such fun to stop the train. He stopped it! And so infidelity is chiefly anxious to stop the long train of the Bible, and the long train of the churches, and the long train of Christian influences, while coming down upon us are death, judgment and eternity, coming a thousand miles a minute, coming with more force than all the avalanches that ever slipped from the Alps, coming with more strength than all the lightning express trains that ever whistled or shrieked or thundered across the continent.

THE LAUGHTER OF FOOLS.

Now, in this jocularity of infidel thinkers I cannot join, and I propose to give you some reasons why I cannot be an infidel, and so I will try to help out of this present condition any who may have been struck with the awful plague of skepticism.

First, I cannot be an infidel because infidelity has no good substitute for the consolation it proposes to take away. You know there are millions of people who get their chief consolation from this book. What would you think of a crusade of this sort? Suppose a man should resolve that he would organize a conspiracy to destroy all the medicines from all the apothecaries and from all the hospitals of the earth. The work is done. The medicines are taken and they are thrown into the river, or the lake, or the sea.

A patient wakes up at midnight in a paroxysm of distress and wants an anodyne. "Oh," says the nurse, "the anodynes are all destroyed; we have no drops to give you, but instead of that I'll read you a book on the absurdities of morphine and on the absurdities of all remedies." But the man continues to writhe in pain, and the nurse says: "I'll continue to read you some discourses on anodynes, the cruelties of anodynes, the indecencies of anodynes, the absurdities of anodynes. For your groan I'll give you a laugh." Here in the hospital is a patient having a gangrened limb amputated. He says: "Oh, for ether! Oh, for chloroform!" The doctors say: "Why, they are all destroyed; we don't have any more chloroform, or ether; but I have got something a great deal better. I'll read you a pamphlet against James Y. Simpson, the discoverer of chloroform as an anæsthetic, and against Doctors Agnew and Hamilton and Hosack and Mott and Harvey and Abernethy." "But," says the man, "I must have some anæsthetics." "No," say the doctors, "they are all destroyed, but we have got something a great deal better." "What is that?" "Fun." Fun about medicines. Lie down, all ye patients in Bellevue hospital, and stop your groaning; all ye broken hearted of all the cities, and quit your crying; we have the catholicon at last! Here is a dose of wit; here is a strengthening plaster of sarcasm; here is a bottle of ribaldry that you are to keep well shaken up, and take a spoonful of it after each meal, and if that does not cure you, here is a solution of blasphemy in which you may bathe, and here is a tincture of derision. Tickle the skeleton of death with a repartee! Make the King of Terrors cackle! For all the agonies of all the ages, a joke! Millions of people willing with uplifted hand toward heaven to affirm that the gospel of Jesus Christ is full of consolation for them, and yet infidelity proposes to take it away, giving nothing, absolutely nothing, except fun. Is there any greater height or depth or length or breadth or immensity of meanness in all God's universe!

MISERY OF IGNORANT NO-FAITH.

Infidelity is a religion of "Don't know." Is there a God? Don't know! Is the soul immortal? Don't know! If we should meet each other in the future world will we recognize each other? Don't know! A religion of "Don't know" for the religion of "I know," "I know in whom I have believed," "I know that my Redeemer liveth." Infidelity proposes to substitute a religion of awful negatives for our religion of glorious positives showing right before us a world of reunion and ecstasy and high companionship and glorious worship and stupendous victory; the mightiest joy on earth not high enough to reach to the base of the Himalaya of uplifted splendor awaiting all those who on wing of Christian faith will soar toward it.

Have you heard of the conspiracy to put out all the lighthouses on the coast? Do you know that on a certain night of next month Eddystone lighthouse, Bell Rock lighthouse, Sherryvore lighthouse, Montauk lighthouse, Hatteras lighthouse, New London lighthouse, Barnegat lighthouse, and the six hundred and forty lighthouses on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts are to be extinguished? "Oh," you say, "what will become of the ships on that night? What will be the fate of the one million sailors following the sea? What will be the doom of the millions of passengers? Who will arise to put down such a conspiracy?" Every man, woman and child in America and the world. But that is only a fable. That is what infidelity is trying to do, put out all the lighthouses on the coast of eternity, letting the soul go up the "Narrows" of death with no light, no comfort, no peace—all that coast covered with the blackness of darkness. Instead of the

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Literary Department.

Book and Magazine Reviews--Quotations--General Literary Notes.

Employ your time in improving yourself by other men's writings, so you shall come easily by what others have labored hard for.—Socrates.

For whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning.—St. Paul.

Shakespearian Club.

The following is the essay of Mr. L. A. Bethune, read before the last meeting of the Shakespearian Club. He had been assigned the character of

MACBETH.

More than eight centuries have passed away since Macbeth sat upon the throne of Scotland, and his history is but a tradition. The world had forgotten him in the six centuries that followed from his day to the time of Shakespeare. This prince of dramatists resurrected him, introduced him upon the stage and into every intelligent household, and Macbeth lives immortalized in the sublime tragedy which bears his name.

The year of Macbeth's birth is unknown, but from childhood, it is said, ambition and love of glory were marked traits of his character. With these dangerous wings he rose from Thane of Glamis to King of Scotland. This was the dream of his life. He coveted the crown of Duncan the Meek, his cousin, and his sin of covetousness led to the greater one of murder. Macbeth saw no way to the throne, save in the death of Duncan, and with calm deliberation he planned the blackest crime recorded in Scottish history. In all these plans, and in their execution, he found an able adviser and assistant in his wife, who was even more cruel and ambitious than himself. In him was a little of the milk of human kindness, but gratitude and mercy were foreign sentiments to the heart of this wicked woman.

A great feast was prepared at the castle of Macbeth, and Duncan and his nobles attended. Fine meats were spread upon the board and washed down with choicest wines. Duncan was merriest of the merry, little dreaming that with each cup he drank to his own destruction. When the merry making was ended, the King retired to rest, and being weary from travel and the revelry of the night, fell into a deep sleep. At the appointed hour, Macbeth armed with a dagger, stole to the bed chamber of the King to murder him, but on its very threshold his heart failed him. His soul revolted at the thoughts of a deed so horrible and atrocious, and he returned to his wife and told her of the triumph of his better nature. Flying into a tempest of rage, Lady Macbeth reviled her husband for his weakness and cowardice; warned him of the solemn oath he had taken, and declared she would murder her own child, had she sworn to do so. She was as eager to be a Queen as Macbeth, to be a King, and snatching the dagger from his trembling hand went herself to cut the Gordian knot that bound them without the pale of royalty. As she stood over the sleeping monarch, and looked into his face, he bore such a striking resemblance to her own father that she fled from the room in dismay. On bended knees she implored, and with threatenings commanded her husband to take courage and renew and carry out his bloody resolve. Macbeth goaded and driven, implored and entreated, went again, his heart having been hardened by the conflicting fires that raged in his breast, and plunged his murderous dagger into the bosom of his sleeping guest and kinsman. A gasp and a groan, and Scotland's King lay dead. Macbeth saw before him a road to royalty, but it ran with blood. He handed the dripping dagger to Lady Macbeth who smeared the faces and hands of the sleeping grooms. These, laughed Macbeth, will be suspected and punished for my sin. He affected great sorrow at the untimely death of his kinsman, and unbounded indignation at such a crime's being committed under his own roof. In the robes of a mourner he followed the remains of his victim to the grave, and saw them laid to rest. But the world was not deceived. The people knew the hand that had robbed them of their King, and patiently awaited the hour when his death should be avenged. The sons of Duncan had fled the country and Macbeth being next of kin was crowned King. He sat upon a throne, the ambition of his life achieved, but the glory was not worth its cost. As is many a time true, the dream was sweeter than its realization. Sometimes to live is a greater punishment than to die, and thus it was with Macbeth. He knew that he reigned over a people whose hearts were steeled against him. He saw Scotland in tears and in black for noble Duncan, but few seemed joyful at his own ascension, and none but the rabble cried, "God save the King!" The brand of a murderer was set upon him, and as he rode into the country the peasants turned away from him as they would from a ravenous beast. In his castle flatterers and parasites beseiged and annoyed him; his conscience lashed him; remorse burned his soul. With a hope of regaining the alienated affection of his people, he became a patron of the church and founded benevolent institutions. But an outraged and offended Providence frowned upon his selfish schemes and brought them to naught. In the midst of these judgments, Lady Macbeth, who had awakened to the awfulness of the part she had played, and giving way to despair, took her own life, and Macbeth was left friendless and hopeless to bear the burden of his sins alone. Seeing that he, like Cain, was cursed of heaven and scorned on earth, he grew desperate and locked himself in his castle. Wherever he turned, his deeds, like terrible goblins, haunted, and dragged him to the level of a beast. He had chained himself to Ixion's wheel.

An army under Malcom, the lawful heir to the crown, approached and laid seige to this stronghold. Trusting in the prophecy of the three witches, that he should not fall by mortal hands, Macbeth went forth to meet his foes. Desperation lent him bravey and strength, and he fought with the fury of a famishing lion. One after another went down before his broad claymore, and, like Spartacus, he raised walls of dead around him. MacDuff, whose wife and children he had cruelly put to death, saw him, and thirsting for revenge, speedily assailed him. It was a meeting of giants, and long the result seemed doubtful. Quick and fast fell the fearful blows of their ponderous swords, and all eyes centered on the contest. Macbeth went down. The steel had found a vital spot. At the hand of Macduff, this cruel murderer and base usurper yielded up his charmed life, like great Achilles at the hand of Paris. There arose a shout of triumph that swept like a flood of joy over all Scotland, rushing over the lowlands of the South, echoing and reechoing among the misty peaks of the northern highlands, and then ascending to heaven. It was music to the ears of men and angels. Wicked Macbeth was no more. He had fallen—a victim of his own selfishness and ambition. His head was severed from his body and borne as a trophy of victory to the capital of the nation. The measure he had meted to others was meted to himself.

Some writers would lay Macbeth's sins at the door of his wife. This is hardly fair. In him burned the fire of inordinate ambition, and she but fanned the flame. His life teaches a valuable political moral—that position which can not be attained by fair and honorable means should be left alone. It further shows the depths of crime and folly into which unchecked ambition leads its victims, to be overwhelmed and ruined. As Thane of Glamis, Macbeth was an honored man, and esteemed by his people. To wear a crown he became a murderer, a deceiver and a traitor; wearing it he became a tyrant and a fiend. He sowed the wind and reaped the whirlwind. That fearful harvest stands out as a warning and will teach its lesson to the world as long as literature and civilization adorn it.

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Godey's Lady's Book.

"Gody's Lady's Book" for April comes with fashions lighter, more airy, graceful than ever. The fashion and work departments are so full, and directions so minute, that any one with ordinary taste can construct a toilette both becoming and economical. Its literary contents are of the highest order, and for this reason it may be truly classed among the best ladies' magazines in America. Godey Publishing Co., Phila., Pa. Price, $2.00 per year.

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Home-Maker.

One of the very best all round Magazines for the ladies and the family that come to this office is the "Home Maker", edited by the charming "Jenny June." It is Fashion Magazine, but it is also a great deal more. It is a genuine Literary treat.

Electric Bitters.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise. A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum and other affections caused by impure blood. Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all Malarial fevers. For cure of Headache, Constipation and Indigestion try Electric Bitters. Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded. Price 50 cents, and $1.00 per bottle Dr. R. H. Holliday's Drugstore, Clinton, N. C.; J. R. Smith, Druggist, Mt. Olive, N. C.

When a newspaper advertisement runs for a long time it is called a standing advertisement. Strange, isn't it?—Yonker's Statesman.

A Wonder Worker.

Mr. Frank Huffman, a young man of Burlington, Ohio, states that he had been under the care of two prominent physicians, and used their treatment until he was not able to get around. They pronounced his case to be Consumption and incurable. He was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds and at that time was not able to walk across the street without resting. He found before he had used half of a dollar bottle, that he was much better. He continued to use it and is to-day enjoying good health. If you have any Throat, Lung or Chest Trouble try it. We guarantee satisfaction. Trial bottle free at R. H. Holliday's drugstore, Clinton, and J. R. Smith, druggist, Mt. Olive, N. C.

"What becomes of the humorists when they die?"

"They go into the roasted chestnut business, I fancy."—N. Y. Herald.

You are in a Bad Fix

But we will cure you if you will pay us. Our message is to the weak, nervous and debilitated, who, by early evil habits, or later indiscretions, have trifled away their vigor of body, mind and manhood, and suffer all those effects which lead to premature decay, consumption or insanity. If this means you, send for and read our BOOK OF LIFE, written by the greatest Specialist of the day, and sent (sealed) for 6 cents in stamps. Address Dr. Parker's Medical and Surgical Institute, 151 North Spruce St., Nashville, Tenn.

Farmer Financiers and Their Remedy.

WHY THEY WANT THE SUB-TREASURY SYSTEM, WHAT THEY EXPECT IT WILL DO AND HOW IT WILL BE DONE.

DISCRIMINATIONS AGAINST AGRICULTURE.

Dr Macune Claims that the Currency Question is at the Root of the Depression Among the Farmers.

[From the New York Herald.]

WASHINGTON, D. C. March 8th, 1891.—Leaders of the National Farmers' Alliance complain that much of the adverse criticism on their Sub-Treasury scheme is due to the fact the principles underlying and the necessity for it are not properly understood.

Dr. C. W. Macune, chairman of the Executive Committee of the Alliance, in speaking of the scheme, said:

"The necessity for something of this kind has been developed by the onward march of material progress. For the last twenty-five years agriculture has, as compared with the other two great branches of production—manufacture and commerce—been rapidly becoming depressed and unprofitable. This depression during a period without a parallel of material progress in the world's history is indicative of a potent cause and is worthy the most careful analysis. For this purpose take two of the leading products of agriculture—wheat and cotton—and trace the changes made in regard to them during that period.

THE SEASONS SHORTENED.

"Twenty-five years ago wheat was raised by farmers throughout the North generally as one of the leading money crops. Nearly all the work gathering and marketing it was done by hand; local mills, thickly scattered over the country, ground the flour for local consumption, and the balance was sold when the price suited the farmer. All of this guaranteed a moderately even sale of wheat by the farmer from August until the next June or July, and it was, in fact, very common for a farmer to have his wheat on hand over a year. Now the development of railway systems has brought the great West so close to market that wheat can no longer be profitably grown in the East, while in the West, the great wheat growing district, the wheat is cut and bound by machinery, taken to immense steam threshers and from the thresher goes in hot haste into the elevator upon the railway, always close at hand, and the moment it strikes the elevator it is on the market of the world. The season, therefore, in which the farmer realizes from his productive effort is reduced from ten to twelve months to a period that does not, in its utmost limit, exceed three months.

"For the same reasons the season for marketing the cotton by the farmer has shortened as much or more than that of marketing the wheat.

EFFECT OF MODERN IMPROVEMENTS.

"These changes, brought about by the modern improvements that have substituted the railway train for the ox cart and the telegraph for the courier, make some other changes necessary, one of which, the one of all others the most important, is a modern instead of an oxcart system of finance.

"Under the old system the demand for money to handle the products of the country being nearly the same throughout the year, the marketing of products of agriculture produced no great effect upon the money market. But under modern conditions it produces a most powerful effect.

"The volumn of money in circulation in the United States at this time is variously estimated at from $600,000,000 to $1,400,000,000—say $1,000,000,000. Represent that sum by the figure 2. The gross output of manufacturing of all kinds is about $500,000,000. Suppose all the manufactured commodities change ownership between the manufacturer and the consumer three times. The demand then throughout the year, for the use of money on account of manufactured commodities, would equal $2,000,000,000. Represent that sum by the figure 4, and the relation of the volume of money to the demand for its use would be as 2 is to 4, and would only require that every dollar in circulation be used two times in each year to satisfy this demand. This relation is practically uniform throughout the year.

"The gross value of agricultural products is about $7,500,000,000. Suppose two-thirds of this product is used for home consumption and seed and one third is marketed during the last three months of the year, and that this only changes ownership twice; the demand thus created would be for the use of $5,000,000,000, which, upon the above basis, should be represented by the figure 10, and which added to the regular demand, 4, makes the demand during that time 14.

A GREAT CONTRACTION.

"If the volume remains the same throughout the year, for 9 months in the year, the relation of volume to demand is as 2 to 4, and during the other 3 months it is as 2 to 14.

"Of course this is the widest range in the relation of the volume, and it could not in practice be confined to any such lines. It must come and go gradually, but the actual relative volume must be and is reduced during the short term for handling the crops to two-sevents of its average

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Messrs Jackson & Bell, of Wilmington, have bought the Messenger. Dr. Kingsbury will remain in the editor's chair.

At the request of the N. Y. Herald Dr. Macune has written an article explaining the sub Treasury plan and the condition that made such a change in the country,s financial system necessary. The argument is plain, able and convincing, and will probably remain unanswered. We copy the article in full in another column, "Farmer Financiers and Their Remedy." Read it, study it.

THE DIRECT LAND TAX.

A check for $377,836.43, being the total amount of the direct land tax collected from North Carolina, has been sent to Gov. Fowle by the Secretary of the United States Treasury. But names of those who paid the money have not yet been copied and the Governor cannot pay out any of the money until he gets the list from the Treasury Department. It will probably be sixty days before this can be done, when the public will be notified by the Governor. We are asked every day questions about the refunding of the money, so, for the information of the public, we quote the following facts:

"No interest upon the taxes was paid to the Governor and none can be paid to the taxpayers.

"No penalties interests or costs were refunded and none can be repaid.

"If the tax-payer has lost or mislaid the tax receipt it will not prevent the collection of the tax, provided the name and amount appear on the stub of the tax receipt book and assessment book.

"If the person who paid the tax is dead, under the terms of the act of Congress the amount can be refunded only to the legal representative, that is, the administrator or executor. No widow or heir can collect it without letters of administration."

COL. SAUNDERS AND CAPT. COKE.

The Late and the New Secretary of State.

On last Thursday morning at 1:30 Col Wm. L. Saunders, the ablest and wisest of the State's Secretaries, died, after years of suffering and confinement, with rheumatism. One of the State's greatest men is gone. While but little before the public, yet his brain has furnished the thought to back many an eloquent tongue and trenchant pen. If men were to blot out the records of his bravery as a soldier, and wisdom as a journalists and State offieer, yet as a historian and literatus he would be famous. His defense of the Regulators was was timely, patriotic and unanswerable. His able and laborious and unselfish labors on the "Colonial Records" will make his name dear to our future generations of patriots.

On Saturday morning Governor Fowle appointed Capt. Octavious Coke to the position of Secretary of State to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Col. Saunders, who also became Secretary of State in the same way. In 1889 Maj. Englehard was Secretary of State, and upon his death, in February of that year, Gov. Jarvis appointed Col. Saunders. No more deserving man could have been appointed by Gov. Fowle than Capt. Coke. In 1884 he was the leading opponent of Scales for the nomination for Governor; in 1880 he was the chairman of the Democratic State Executive Committee; in 1877 he was a member of the State Senate, and though a Virginian by birth has ever been true to the best interests of the State of his adoption. We congratulate the Governor, Secretary Coke ank the State.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced i incurable Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from ten drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,

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GOVERNOR FOWLE DEAD.

CUT DOWN IN THE PRIME OF LIFE AND ROBUST HEALTH BY HEART DISEASE.

One by One Our Leading Men Fall.--The State Mourns.

RALEIGH, N. C., April 8.

Gov. Daniel G. Fowle died suddenly this morning at 12:30 of heart disease. The sad news shocked and aroused the whole city. He had been slightly indisposed for two days and did not go to the Executive office, but was better Tuesday evening. He helped his two little childrsn with their lessons after supper, but retired about 10 o'clock. About midnight he called and his daughters were in a moment at his bedside. He sat up and said, "I feel faint." In a moment he fell back on his pillow and expired before a physician could be called or anything done.

It was only last Thursday morning at 1:30 that Col. Saunders, our great Secretary of State breathed his last. In less than a week the head of the Executive Department follows. He was 60 years old on March 3rd, well preserved, hearty and robust. Another one of the State's most distinguished and gifted citizens is gone. We will give a sketch of his life and administration next week. The funeral will take place to day.

Lieutenant-Governor Holt has been summoned and will be sworn in as Governor.

Alliance Department.

ALLIANCE NOTES, DISCUSSIONS AND THE DOINGS OF THE VARIOUS LODGES.

[THE CAUCASIAN was adopted as the official Organ of the Sampson County Alliance at the meeting in January 19th, 1889.]

SAMPSON COUNTY.

UNION OF LODGES.

The Union Meeting of Alliance Lodges at Bellvoir Academy, on last Saturday, was large attended The morning was spent in a conference between the delegates of the various lodges on matters of import ance to them and the Alliance generally. The Homestead law and the legal rate of interest were to be discussed in the afternoon. Mr. D. B. Nicholson had been invited to lead in the discussion of the first subject, but sickness prevented him from attending. The delegates, however, discussed the question, showing that the Homestead act was not a law for the poor man, but a law *against* him, a law that makes a pauper of every man who owns less than $1.000 of real estate and $500 of personal property. It is the parent of the abominable and iniquitous mortgage system. By a unanimous vote the meeting decided in favor of the repeal of the law. The editor of THE CAUCASIAN discussed the question of interest, showing clearly that farmers could not borrow money at rates higher than the profits of their business. He said it was the duty of the government to fix the rate on money, for since the amount in circulation was limited, that the law of supply and demand did not apply to regulate its cost. The Government should not only fix the rate, but at the per centum that would enure to the benfit of the greatest number of the people. The Union was strongly in favor of the lowering of interest to at least 6 per cent.

These Unions are conducive of much good—they are public educators—occasions where the people stop and take counsel with each other.

DUPLIN COUNTY.

THEA CUCASIAN was adopted as the official Organ of the Duplin County Alliance at the January meeting of 1891.

C UNTY MEETING.

The Duplin County Alliance meets in Kenansville on Friday, April the 10th. An account of the proceedings of that body will be given in this column next week.

WHAT THE ORDER IS DOING IN OTHER STATES.

THE KEYSTONE STATE.

The Pennsylvania State Alliance was organized April 14th, 1890. There are now over two hundred sub-Alliances with more than ten thousand members, and our friends are organizing at the rate of one Alliance a day, Sundays included. Secretary Demming says: "We have been battled, badgered, kicked and cuffed, not only by our natural enemies, but by those who should have been our friends." But notwithstanding the bitter fight the Alliance is gaining ground and winning friends.

WHAT WISCONSIN IS DOING.

Wisconsin, the State in which Senator Vilas says there is no Alliance, had only seventy-eight sub-organizations last June. There are now two hundred and thirty-six Alliances organized. Applications for charters are received by the Secaetary every day, and there will be over 300 organizations before the end of next month.

WEST VIRGINIA IS WIDE AWAKE.

West Virginia was organized seven months ago. There are now four hundred and thirty-three organizations reported, and the work is more vigorous and active than ever before. In nearly every county there are commissioned organizers at work. The interest is wide spread and eager, and the people are leagueing themselves together for the common good.

KEENTUCKY'S SPLENDID MARCH.

Secretary Davis, of the Kentucky State Alliance, sent out charters for sixty new sub-Alliances during the month of March. Eighty-six of the one hundred and ninteen counties in the State are organized. There is a total of 2,400 sub-unions in the State with a membership of more than one hundred thousand farmers; and the work now being done is simply grand.

NORTH DAKOTA.

North Dakota has not been idle, if she has been quiet. During the past winter the Alliance has doubled its number of sub-organizations, and largely increased its membership; and friends there say they will continue the work with renewed vigor and energy during the spring and summer.

NEW ENGLAND FALLING INTO LINE.

The New England States have been showing a lively interest in the Alliance for some time past. There have been hundreds of applications for Alliance Literature, and particularly for the sub-treasury plan argument. In New Hampshire the interest has culminated in the organization of the "Granite State Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union at Troy, and a dispensation was sent there last week. They are now calling for organizers, and think the time is ripe for good work in that section.

HOW THE WORK IS DONE IN NEW YORK.

In some sections, particularly in New York, the partisan press has succeeded in keeping up a strong prejudice against the Alliance. A national organizer who is at work there gives the Bureau an incident in his work. He says: I sent word to an exclusively farming district that I would speak for them on a certain date. Arriving there I found a few people. They were not familiar with the Alliance and were afraid of it. I presented economic questions for an hour or more. My listeners were struck with wonder. They seemed to have an idea of the cause of their financial depression, and of the depreciation of their farms in value of more than one hundred per cent. in the past ten years. * * * * Five days later I got a telegram asking me to come and make one more speech. I did so. The whole country was out and a more enthusiastic meeting I never saw, even in Kansas. At the close of the speech I organized an Alliance, and parties from other sections were anxious to organize also."

THE TWO NEW STATES COMING IN THIS MONTH.

The two States which will enter the Alliance list this month are Ohio and New York. The first will be organized on the 16th, and the second on the 22d. Both are well equipped for entering upon active organized work. In Ohio there are one hundred and eighty-seven sub-Alliances, with a membership of over eight thousand. New York has two hundred and forty-one sub-Alliances with a membership exceeding ten thousand.

Thus the good work goes on. Alliancemen all over the country never had better cause to remain true and firm to their principles. The leaven is spreading everywhere, and the people are being welded into a solid unit for reform.

The Trials of Winter.

Winter is a trying period, even to those who have strong constitutions, but it is doubly trying to those who are weak and delicate, or who have a tendency to the various diseases that are bred and fostered in the stagnant atmosphere of closed and heated houses. The system should be kept strengthened and toned up with a liberal course of S. S. S., the great blood tonic and purifier. It acts like a charm. It increases the appetite, soothes the nerves, and beautifies the complexion—in short, it makes life well worth living.

Farmer Financiers and Their Remedy.

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during a part at least of the balance of the year, but there are reasons why this does not have effect to the full extent.

"First—The contraction produces an acceleration in the speed with which the money circulation, and if it circulates twice as fast, which is more than probable, then on that account the ratio of the volume is double and should be represented by the figure 4 during the short period.

"Second—The inadequacy of the volume, with the downward tendency in the prices of products, awakens the spirit of speculation, which floats a substitute in the shape of credit paper, which circulates as money.

"If the aggregate amount of credit paper issued and circulated for the purpose of handling the crop during the short season will aggregate $500,000,000, as usually estimated, then on the above basis I should be added to the ratio of volume, making it 5 during the short season, and making the ratio of volume to demand throughout the year as follows: Long season, volume 2, demand 4; crop season, volume 5, demand 14. This shows the actual deficiency or contraction of the volume during the short season equals two-fifths, or forty per cent. There is an actual decline in prices equal to forty per cent. during the short season, thus proving the demonstration correct.

"In support of this statement as to the fluctuation in price every year I would refer to Spofford's American Almanac, where figures are given showing that the average annual fluctuations in price of the five products affected by the Sub-Treasury system for twenty years—from '68 to 1887—was forty-one per cent.

"This practically means that if the farmer received 79.5 cts for a product during the three months in which he was compelled to sell that the mean price he might have realized could he have waited a short time was 100, and the price the consumer would have paid him still later 120.5.

"These changes are due to the reduction of general prices that must follow the violent contraction of the relative volume of money, a condition that is unavoidably the result of a fixed and inflexible volume meeting a great and suddenly augmented demand.

HARD ON THE FARMER.

"The conclusion from all this is plain. The farmer makes his investment when the volume of money is relatively larger and prices higher. He realizes from his investment during the season in which prices are depressed on account of the excessive demand for money meeting an inflexible supply. The result is, and has been for twenty years, that he sells at a time when prices are forty per cent lower than they were when he bought. This is largely represented at this time by mortgage indebtedness and is an actual tangible discrimination against agriculture of forty per cent annually.

ONLY THE SPECULATOR BENEFITED.

"No class is benefited by this discrimination except the exploiter.

"Every useful and productive interest in this country should be deeply interested in securing a flexibility for the volume of money that will be a guarantee against this violent contraction, which is the true cause for the depressed condition of agriculture.

"The methods of the proposed Sub-treasury system are such as will exactly meet this condition, and thereby benefit all classes of society. It is the settled policy, and correctly so, of this government to forbid any issue of money except by the government itself. There are at present only two ways for the government to get it in circulation. One is to sell it and the other is to lend it to the people. As a modification of this owners of silver bullion are now authorized to deposit it in government warehouses and the government lends them money on it. Now, if the Sub-Treasury system will enlarge one of these channels for the distribution of money and provide for an emergency issue that the suddenly augmented demand created by dumping the year's product of agriculture upon the market without increasing the relative volume of money above what is the normal mean average, and provided also, that such emergency volume shall be of such a character that it will always pass current on a par value with gold coin, then the Sub-Treasury plan must be admitted to be a conservative and efficient remedy for the financial question, otherwise not.

WILLING TO STAND THE TEST.

"To this severe test the advocates of the measure are ready and willing to submit.

"The Sub-Treasury system is an enlargement of the present National Banking law, the only modifications being that the the loan of the bills by the government be not restricted to certain corporations, but extended to all people having the required collateral to deposit, and that the collateral so deposited, instead of being restricted to government bonds, a simple evidence of debt, be extended to a few leading products of agriculture that form the basis of the export trade of this country and are positive evidence of wealth.

IT IS SAFE.

"Money put out under the proposed system could never augment the consumer's price, because it could never abnormally augment the relative volume. Therefore the highest prices, or those which now obtain with the consumer, would not be increased, but the tendency would be to bring the lowest prices, or those now realized by the producer, up to the mean price toward which the consumer's price must also tend.

"This government now maintains about $346,000,000 of treasury notes that circulate on a pairty with gold, that are based on nothing but the government credit. Several members of Congress have recommended that the amount of such notes be increased.

"This may be done and the amount materially increased, without depreciating such notes from the gold standard, but all must admit that there is a limit, to go beyond which would depreciate such notes and that such limit is constantly changed by circumstances.

MAINTAINING THE GOLD STANDARD.

"I claim that the amount of Treasury notes that would circulate when based on wheat and cotton would be self-limited to an amount that would always keep them on a parity with gold and that none of the disturbing influences which affect government credit would have any tendency to depreciate such notes from the gold standard.

"In considering this proposition it must be remembered that the farmer is not compelled to deposit his wheat and cotton. It is generally recognized fact that the price of these products are regulated by the export markets which are using the single gold standard of money, and therefore the prices of the products so estimated would be gold prices, and whenever the increase in the volume of domestic currency augmented the general prices of commodities to an exact equality with such gold quotations for these products the equilibrium of price would be established and no more would be deposited by the farmers, because any further additions to the volume of the circulating medium would increase local prices in local currency so that it would pay better to sell than to deposit and the products would come out of the warehouses and the money go into them, and consequently out of circulation, thereby automatically establishing and maintaining the equilibrium of prices.

A GREAT ECONOMIC TRUTH.

"In this connection there is a still more important consideration. If it be true that of such products as are leading commodities of export the domestic price is regulated by the export market, then this Sub-Treasury plan must be admitted to be the discovery of a great economic truth. The price of these products being fixed by the export price, it depends of course upon the supply of gold and the demand for its use in such foreign countries; therefore the fluctuations here do not correspond with the general level of local prices expressed in local money, and the producer and consumer are alike at the mercy of the speculator. If the domestic price is governed by foreign quotations then effective measures should be inaugurated for preserving the same ratio between the supply and demand for money that prevails in the foreign markets. This is effectually done by utilizing the domestic product which is priced abroad as a basis for a domestic issue of currency.

"This system says, practically, 'We have been hampered by having domestic prices of these products based on foreign gold, and we now propose to utilize foreign gold as a circulating medium in this country for the purpose of handling these products which it prices.'

"Now certificates are issued against gold and silver bullion deposited in government warehouses, while under the proposed system certificates would be issued against gold coin in circulation abroad but represented by wheat and cotton deposited in the government warehouse here. This must fully establish the wisdom and conservatism of the system.

WILL BENEFIT ALL.

"The effect of the introduction of this system will be of no direct benefit to the farmer only as it removes discriminations against him. The benefit will come from the fact that money is put in circulation when it is needed to keep prices from falling.

"The result then will be a powerful tendency toward the stability of price, no discrimination for or against any class, but an equal benefit to all."

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NOTICE THIS SPECIAL.—I have a few pairs of Ladies' Shoes, bought at a bargain, which I am offering at $1.75, guaranteed to wear with a $2.50 shoe.

W. S. PARTRICK.



SPRING # 1891.

FIRST ARRIVAL
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NEW SPRING GOODS
—AT THE—
DRY-GOODS EMPORIUM
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WILLIAM A. JOHNSON.

New Dress Goods and Trimmings; New Ginghams and Zephyrs; White Goods and Embroideries. Many Novelties in Foreign and Domestic Makes.

New Stock of Shoes!

You are cordially invited to call and examine them.

Respectfully,
WM. A. JOHNSON,
CLINTON, N. C.

ALLIANCE HEADQUARTERS.



We extend an invitation to all members of the Alliance to call and see us and make this their stopping place while in Clinton. A big reduction in Flour.

Provisions, Farm Supplies and the Necessities of Life furnished at the LOWEST RATES!

G. A. Clute,
Manager.

THE COMMISSIONERS

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and Bertie counties. He reluctantly accepted, and canvassed the district, and was elected by a handsome majority, representing the district in the General Assembly of 1885, with credit to himself and his constituents. Here again his talents were at once recognized and he took a deservedly high stand both by reason of his eloquence in debate and his vigilance and abllity in the work of the session.

Mr. Mason's innate modesty always prevented his seeking positions of honor and profit; his are not the ways of the demagogue, but of the wise and patriotic citizen, and while aiding with all his ability the advancement of his people and the State of his adoption and taking a deep interest in the welfare, he unselfishly leaves the reward to others. His high sense of honor, his integrity of character, his acquirements, special and general, and his studious habits, all make him peculiarly fitted for the onerous duties which he has lately been placed by the people of the State. He will know neither friend nor foe, but will act with judicial impartiality.

Buckien's Arnica Salve.

The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Dr. R. H. HOLLIDAY, Clinton, and J. R. SMITH, Druggist, Mount Olive, N. C.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Land Sale.

ON TUESDAY OF COURT, April 28th, 1891, at Courthouse door, in Clinton, N. C., the undersigned will sell the lands of J. E. Phillips, mortgaged to J. R. Strickland; said lands lying and being on the east side of Black River, adjoining the lands of Strickland and others, containing 30 acres, more or less. Said lands sold for cash, under an order of the Superior Court.

HENRY E. FAISON,
Commissioner.

NORTH CAROLINA, SAMPSON CO.—IN SUPERIOR COURT, MARCH 16TH, 1891.

Wm. H. Williams and wife, vs. M. W. Patterson, E. C. Williams and others.

To EDGAR C. WILLIAMS:

Take notice that the above entitled action is pending in the Superior Court of Sampson county, the purpose of said suit being to set aside a certain deed made by J. R. Beaman, administrator and commission, to the said M. W. Patterson. You are therefore notified to appear before the Judge of our Superior Court, at a court to be held for the county of Sampson, at the courthouse in Clinton, N. C., on the 8th Monday after the first Monday in March, 1891, and answer or demur to the complaint of plaintiff, which will be deposited in the Clerk's office of said county, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

J. S. BIZZELL,
mh19-6t Clerk Superior Court.

NOTICE.

NORTH CAROLINA.—SAMPSON COUNTY.

C. B. Wrench, adm'r of E. F. Jackson, vs. Joel Jackson and others, heirs at law of E. F. Jackson. } Before the Clerk.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the court that Joel Jackson, one of the defendants in the above entitled cause, is a non-resident of this State notice is hereby given to him to appear at the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Sampson county, on the 23rd day of April, 1891, to answer or demur to the petition of the said E. B. Wrench, administrator, the same being a petition to sell the lands of E. F. Jackson, deceased, to make assetts for the payments of debts, and let the said Joel Jackson take notice that if he shall fail so to appear and make defense the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief sought in said petition.

J. S. BIZZELL, C. S. C.
This the 6th day of March, '91.—6w

Notice to Creditors!

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HAVING QUALIEIED AS administrator of Nathan R. Johnson, deceased, the undersigned hereby notifies all persons holding claims against said estate to present the same, duly proven, according to law, on or before March 6th, 1892, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate in any way will please come forward and make immediate paymen.

A. C. JOHNSON,
Administrator.
Per Attorney, HENRY E. FAISON.
March 6th, 1891.—12-6w

Notice to Creditors!

HAVING THIS DAY QUALIFIED as the administrator of the estate of J. O. Rich, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make immediate payment.

All persons holding claims against said estate will present the same, duly proven according to law, on or before March 9th, 1892, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

L. J. RICH, Adm'r.
Per HENRY E. FAISON, Att'y.
March 9th, 1891.—12-6w

SESSOM'S HOTEL,
ROSEBORO, N. C.

Special accommodations for the traveling publidc.

Regular boarers will also be taken.

MRS. J. M. SESSOMS,
my6—1f Proprietress.

THE CAUCASIAN.

CLINTON, N. C, — APRIL 9, 1891.

PUBLISHER'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

How to Advertise.

We do not wish large advertisements, but a number of small ones for a year. It is not SIZE but TIME that we prefer.

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ADVERTISING:

1 inch	1 week,	75	4 col. (6 in.)	1 wk,	$ 3.50
1	" 1 mo.,	$ 1.50	4 "	1 mo.,	$ 7.00
1	" 1 yr.,	$10.00	4 "	1 yr.,	$35.00
2	" 1 wk.,	$ 2.00	1 "	1 wk.,	$ 6.00
2	" 1 mo.,	$ 4.00	1 "	1 mo.,	$11.00
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Wants, Business Locals, Reading Notices, Cards, etc., will be inserted at ten cents per line (six words) for first insertion and at five cents per line for each subsequent insertion.

Obituaries published free if not more than ten lines, (sixty words); five cents for each additional line (six words each). This charge is made, as you will see, simply as a check on length.

Communications discussing the topics of the day, if to the point and briefly expressed will be published in column headed "A Forum of Public Opinion."

Communications containing strictly News items will always be welcomed and published with pleasure. By sending such news items frequently you will help both your community and the paper.

When you wish your address changed, give old as well as new office.

Address all communications and business letters to

THE CAUCASIAN, Clinton, N. C.

Matters of a private nature should be marked "Personal" and addressed to

MARION BUTLER,
Clinton, N. C

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ "Wants" and Business Notices can be inserted in this column at ten cents a line.

Mr. Editor: Ask twenty Clinton ladies in succession what plaster they consider the most strengthening, the most soothing, the most healing, and in all respects the most desirable, and nineteen of them will promptly answer, LEE'S BACKACHE PLASTER.
oc 9-1y.

A fine blooded fast Horse to be sold Tuesday of Court. See advertisement in another column by
M. M. KILLETT.

M. Hanstein's store is filled from one end to the other with the best selections of fresh Clothing, Hats, Shoes and Dry Goods. Now is your time to make your selections. Clothing is cheaper than ever before. Call on him before you buy elsewhere. It will pay you.

P. S. He will pay you the highest price for Beeswax and Eggs.

Checked Homespun 5 cents per yard; Calico at 5 cents per yard; Dress Goods at 5 cents a yard; Ginghams at 8 cents a yard; Counterpanes at $1.00; Straw Hats, Wool Hats at 10 cents to $2.50.
B. F. POWELL.

Remember that T. M. Ferrell's is headquarters for Tobacco and Snuff.

RACKET STORE.

We are now prepared to show the ladies our line of Spring Millinery Goods, which are the prettiest and cheapest ever brought to Clinton. Our goods are all new and are the very latest styles. We will give you a few prices:

Ladies' Trimmed Hats from 35 cents up to $6.

Ladies' and Misses Sailor Hats from 13 cents up to 81 cents.

Ladies' Untrimmed Hats from 18 cents up to $1.75.

Children's Trimmed Sailor Hats only 18 cents each.

All colors of Flowers from 10 cts. up to $1.50.

We sell Ribbon from 4 cents up to $1.00 per yard.

Silk Mitts from 15 to 50 cents per pair.

Embroidered Dresses from 40 to $1.35 per yard.

White Dress Goods from 5 to 25 cents per yard.

Black Lawn from 10 to 30 cents per yard.

Spring and Summer Challis 5 and 10 cents per yard.

Spring Cashmere from 12½ to 25 cents per yard.

Calicoes from 5 to 8 cents per yard.

Pants Cloth from 12½ to 50 cents per yard.

A full line of Hambergs and Laces, Slippers, Shoes, Parasols, Umbrellas, Floor Matting, Floor Oil Cloth, Oil Paintings, Trunks, Picture Frames, Tin Ware, and a great many other goods that we cannot mention.

MRS. MARY E. PETERSON & Co.

Plows, Castings and all kinds of Farming Utensils, at T. H. Partrick's Hardware store (old stand of J. A. Ferrell.)

Do you want a good, cheap Watch, call on D. J. Rogers, with
T. M. FERRELL.

Pine Apples, Oranges, Apples, Bananas and Cocoanuts, for sale at
C. P. JOHNSON'S.

Crockery, Glassware, Tin Ware at T. H. Partrick's Hardware store.

Meal and Rice just received at
T. M. FERRELL'S.

Transient Boarders wanted from 60 cents to $1.00 per day.
mh5—tf J. T. GREGORY.

A new line of Prints, Ginghams, Dress Goods, Cottonades, Sheetings, &c., just received at
T. M. FERRELL'S.

More of that good, cheap Flour just received at T. M. Ferrell's and at the same price.

Just received thirty-five boxes of good Tobacco at 25 cents per pound at C. P. JOHNSON'S.

Another lot of that lovely Jewelry and beautiful Beads just received at T. M. FERRELL'S.

TRUCKERS! You can't afford to waste your time and money by planting cheap and inferior seed. So leave your orders with A. F. Johnson & Co. for Landreth & Sons' guaranteed Seed Beans and Early Rose Potatoes.

The cheapest Matches you ever bought at T. M. Ferrell's. Call and price them.

Onion Sets and Irish Potatoes at C. P. JOHNSON'S. Potatoes at 45 cents per peck.

Capt. W. A. Johnson has been on the cotton market since the departure of Mr. French McQueen buying for Messrs. Williams & Murchison, of Wilmington. He will pay you the highest market price for your cotton.

For Carpenter's Tools, Builders' Material and all kinds of Hardware, go to T. H. PARTRICK'S

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PAID READING NOTICES.

☞ Cards and Reading Notices can be inserted under this head for 10 cents per line.

BUY THE BEST and cheapest Road Carts on the market. Correspondence cheerfully solicited.
R. F. HIGHSMITH,
ap 9—1t Bland, N. C.

LOCALS:

—Snow was seen to fall in several places in the county on last Thursday.

—We are glad to learn that Mrs. C. Partrick, who has been critically ill, is improving.

—Mr. J. T. Gregory, who is now in his new office on his dwelling lot, is now prepared to do dyeing in addition to tailoring.

—Mr. O. F. Herring, Sampson's efficient Register, says that he has never been so rushed with work as for the last three months. What is he doing? Is it registering mortgages? No. He says he scarcely ever gets one to register. He is registering Deeds. Better that.

—"Have no intercourse with growlers," is the advice of the N. Y. Herald. It is well to try to convert them first, but if they are determined to growl and grumble, let them be sent to a growelry at once and given solitary confinement. Growlers do more harm than can be computed.—State Chronicle.

—Rev. O. P. Meeks delivered a strong temperance lecture at the Presbyterian church on last Sunday night. His facts were presented in a practical manner and his thoughts forcibly expressed. He said that the statistics showed that the consumption of spirituous and malt liquors in the United States each year amounted to 15½ gallons for each person. His talk has put many no doubt to thinking.

—An innovation in "quiltings" was given by Miss Florence Faison at Elliot on last Friday evening. Every body was ordered to carry a thimble, and they all did except this writer. It was rather funny to see the boys, who at home must call mother or sister to sew on a button, vieing with each other in quilting squares, diamonds, etc. We have never yet learned to use a thimble. So like Job's war horse, we watched the contest from—the corner of the quilting room, thereby escaping the honor(?) of the "booby prize." Mr. Owen F. Love, of Wilmington, editor C. F. Wilson of The Advance, and Miss Lucy Herring, of Wilson, were among the guests from a distance.

LOCAL OPTION

An Election Will Be Held for the Town of Clinton.

On last Monday a petition was presented to the County Board of Commissioners from sixty-eight of the citizens of Clinton, praying that an election be ordered to submit the question of Prohibition to the qualified voters. The petition containing a fourth of the voters was granted and the election ordered to be held on June 2nd, the second Monday. Mr. R. H. Hubbard was appointed Registrar, and Messrs. H. B. Gideons, J. E. Royal, W. R. King and J. B. Bodenhammer were appointed judges to hold said election.

Shakespearian Club.

The next meeting will be at Dr. A. M. Lee's on Friday, April 10th. The programme will be as follows:

Play—Taming of the Shrew.
Petruchio—Mr. F. R. Cooper.
Katharine—Miss Maria Marable.
History of Play—Mr. M. Butler.
Bianca—Miss Mittie Beaman.
Baptista—Mr. J. C. Slocumb.
Quotations—Mr. D. M. Partrick,
A Selection—Miss Phi Williams.

An Explanation.

MR. EDITOR: Allow me space to say to the friends who invited me to be present and participate in the public discussion held at Belvoir Academy last Saturday, that I was prevented by a severe case of Grippe, from which I am still suffering. They cannot regret more than I do my enforced absence.
D. B. NICHOLSON.

Tax List Takers and Assessors of Property.

On last Monday the County Commissioners appointed the following List Takers and Assessors for the various townships of the county. The front name in each case is the list taker and the last two are the assessors for the respective townships:

North Clinton—W. M. Draughon; J. H. Robinson, J. L. Pigford.

South Clinton—M. M. Killett; J. A. Ferrell, Everett Peterson.

McDaniel's—F. D. Parker; George Highsmith, W. W. Herring.

Lisbon—A. M. Blackburn; C. H. Johnson, A. M. Herring.

Franklin—D. W. Bland; W. B. Murphy, D. T. Carroll.

Taylor's Bridge—E. C. Smith; V. J. McArthur, Josiah Robinson.

Turkey—C. E. Daniel; Wm. Kirby, W. S. Matthis.

Piney Grove—A. H. King; Daniel Kornegay, B. H. Hatcher.

Hall's—R. W. Bass; D. C. McPhail, J. H. McCullen.

Newton Grove—Wm. Daughtry; G. R. Williams, R. A. Ingram.

Westbrook—Marshall Lee; B. G. E. Daughtry, David Lee.

Mingo—N. B. Barefoot; R. A. Draughon, Wiley C. Jackson.

Dismal—L. C. Spell; Raiford Autry, C. H. Williams.

Little Coharie—M. M. Hall; J. R. Fisher, George Bullard.

Honeycutt's—A. T. Herring; E. T. Turlington, Whitney Royal.

Personals.

Mr. W. S Holmes left Monday on a take a three month's "commercial tourits" trip.

Rev. Daniel Reid, of the Sampson circuit, gave our office a pleasant call one day last week.

Misses Frankie and Florence Faison left this morning for Laurinburg, where they will visit friends.

Miss Annie Giddens is back with her spring stock of Millinery and will be ready to serve the public in a few days.

Mr. James Morrisey, who is a "knight of the road," spent a few days in town last week with his mother and sisters.

Rev. and Mrs. D. T. Boney, of Teachey's, are visiting Mr. J. W. Boney, near Clinton. Mr. Boney gave our office a pleasant call.

Mr. G. W. Judd, produce commission merchant of New York, was in town yesterday, making arrangements for the shipping of truck this season. Mr. John A. Oates will represent him again this season. Call on him for stencils.

Wells—Ward.

(Special Correspondent.)

SAFE, N. C., April 4th, 1891.

In Duplin county, at the residence of the bride's father, on Tuesday evening, March 31st, 1891, Mr. L. Sprunt Wells led to the hymenial altar Miss Sallie Ward, the lovely and accomplished daughter of Joseph Ward, Esq., Liston Mallard J. P., officiating. The attendants were as follows: Mr. Jake Ward and Miss Ida Turner; Mr. Luther Carr and Miss Dollie King; Mr. Jefferson and Miss Fannie Page; Mr. Edward Wells and Miss Bettie Turner; Mr. Ellis Wells and Mrs. Joanna Knowles. To this happy young couple we offer our best wishes and predict for them a brilliant future.
AN ATTENDANT.

"A Close, Careful Judicious Buyer."

The Dry Goods Chronicle of New York pays the following compliment to our esteemed townsman:

Capt. Wm. A. Johnson, one of the brightest merchants and bankers of Clinton, N. C., is again "doing" the market, and doing it in a manner that cannot fail to benefit and please his many patrons in Clinton and vicinity. He is a thorough merchant, close, careful and judicious buyer, and withal, a "prince of good fellows." If he makes friends in North Carolina as he does here, he must be held in high esteem in his Southern home.

They Rode the Goat for the Sixth Time.

Mr. J. C. Chase, H. P., of Concord Chapter Royal Arch Masons, Wilmington, N. C., assisted Clinton Chapter last Thursday night to confer the Most Excellent Master's Degree upon the following candidates: Messrs C. H. Johnson, B. F. Fennell, J. D. Johnson and Marion Butler, and the Mark Master's and Past Master's Degrees upon J. D. Williams, of Rehobeth Lodge, Duplin county.

A Pleasing Sense

Of health and strength renewed and of ease and comfort follows the use of Syrup of Figs, as it acts in harmony with nature to effectually cleanse the system when costive or bilious. For sale in 50 cents and $1 bottles by all leading druggists.

Julia E. Johnson, Stafford's P. O., S. C., writes: "I had suffered thirteen years with eczema and was at times confined to my bed. The itching was terrible. My son-in-law got me one half dozen bottles of Botanic Blood Balm, which entirely cured me, and I ask you to publish this for the benefit of others suffering in like manner."

Piles! Piles! Itching Piles!

SYMPTOMS—Moisture; intense itching and stinging; most at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. SWAYNE'S OINTMENT stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. At druggists, or by mail, for 50 cents.
DR. SWAYNE & SON,
feb21—6m Philadelphia

All Through Sampson.

What Sampsonians are Doing and Saying.

☞ Send us the news from your township for this column. Every subscriber to this paper has a right and is requested to contribute items of news in "hes" neighborhood for this column. We will not publish your name unless you desire it. ☜

FRANKLIN.

Mr. J. W. Brown, of Sampson county, made the finest cane in the State. He made on three-quarters of an acre two hundred and forty gallons and one quart af syrup. D.

HARRELS STORE:—We are sorry to annouce to the public the removal of Dr. Jesse B. Lucas, our only physician. He left on Tuesday, 24th ult., for Quitman, Ga. The place formerly owned by him is owned now by Mr. S. F. Peterson, who lately moved to this place and engaged in the mercantile business. We have been told he is doing a good business here.

Rev. R. C. Sandling returned home on last evening from the western part of the State, where he has been visiting friends and relatives for several days.

Mr. L. M. Boykin is teaching a singing school at this place, which is largely attended. Mr. Boykin is, as most of our readers know, a most excellent teacher.

The church at this place is being worked on now. When it is finished it will be an honor to the place and we think it is one of the largest and among the best churches in the county. There is regular preaching the third Sunday and Saturday before by Rev. Mr. Hildreth, of Wilmington. We have there a good Sunday School also. Prayer each Thursday night.

Miss Emma Smith, the granddaughter of Mr. E. G. Ward, with whom she has been living for some time, left a few days ago for Titusville, Fla., where her father now lives.

Miss Dolly King, of Clinton, has been visiting friends and relatives in this community.

We would like to hear from "Franklin" oftener than we do. Why does not some one write up the news. B.'s R.

HALLS.

On account of so much rain and cold the farmers are somewhat behind with their work. Some few have planted corn, but the great majority are waiting for better weather.

The huckleberries had withstood the cold until this blizzard put in its appearance, but now fears are entertained, that they are badly damaged.

Quite a romantic marriage took place in this section a few days ago. Mr. B. L. Jones becoming tired of living the life of a bachelor, and having had the proper understanding (as he thought) with his affianced Miss Mary E. King, he started out to win the prize, and after an eventful struggle succeeded in eluding the "old folks at home" and arriving at R. W. Bass, Esq., about midnight, when they all slumbered and slept. The Esquire was aroused, and, after rubbing his eyes awhile, proceeded to make the two one, and they went on their way happy and rejoicing. May success attend them is the wish of EX.

Mr. A. G. Barbrey, one of our most exemplary young men, left home on the 4th to seek his fortunes in the Territories of the far off West. We hope he will make a success in business, realize his brightest anticipations and ere long return and stay with us. The entire community is loath to give him up.

Miss Rena Smith, of lower Sampson, is now the guest of Miss Mary Herring, and is a welcome visitor in this section.

Mr. Calvin Bowden, who has nearly reached the ripe old age of four score years, is now quite sick.

Among other things this part of the county has a young lady who attends to all the domestic affairs about the house, cooks for a large family, milks the cows and walks two miles and teaches school eight hours a day. And yet some people say woman is so weak and insignificant.

Mr. Sam'l Holmes, of Cumberland, and Mr. James Underwood, of Richmond, Va., have recently visited our neighborhood and were the guest of Miss ——. You may draw your own conclusion, as to their business.

Our farmers are supplying themselves with mules and guano.
RACHEL.

SOUTH CLINTON.

Mr. Ivey K. Chesnutt has one of the finest two weeks old colt we have seen in many a day. By the way, could our people not raise more horses to an advantage? Thousands of dollars leave the county every year for horses and mules raised elsewhere.

TURKEY.

Capt. E. L. Faison went up to Raleigh last week to attend the funeral of Col. W. L. Saunders. Capt. Faison and Col. Saunders were classmates at the State University.

MINGO.

Mr. Editor—Please allow old Mingo a short space in your highly appreciated paper this week as our farmers are all getting pretty well behind during this rainy weather.

Very little corn has as yet been planted.

Miss Esther R. Bell, who has been engaged in teacking a private school at N. A. Layton's, Esq., has returned to her home.

Mr. D. T. Bell, who has been attending medical lectures at Baltimore, Md., has returned home.

Now, Mr. Editor a word or so for our old friend, Correspondent, of Autryville, as I saw in a recent issue where he said, his old friend "Amicus," of Mingo, gave him a lick just because he paid a compliment to Sampson's young ladies. Far be it from us to detract one word from the well-merited praises of Sampson's fair sex. Yes, we would even have the sunshine brighter, the sky be bluer, the roses bear a purer fragrance and the birds sing sweeter at their arival. AMICUS.

Warsaw Notes.

(Special Correspondent.)

WARSAW, April 8th.

Since our last communication our town has been twice visited by the "cell monster", who claimed as his victims Mr. Wm. L. Bell and Miss Eliza Guy. Mr. Bell was quite a young man, just in the spring time of life, but rapidly succumbed to that dread disease consumption. He had but recently married, and to his bereaved widow and relatives we extend our sympathies.

Miss Guy was the only surviving child of the late Rev. Alfred Guy. She was thrown upon the charity of the Warsaw Baptist church for care in the last few months of her sickness, and be it said to the members thereof, that her every want and desire was gratified.

Mr. D. L. Gavin, one of our most prominent farmers, was married on the evening of the 25th ultimo to Miss Lizzie Boyette, Rev. Mr. Bilbro officiating. There was quite a gathering of relatives and friends, both at the wedding reception and at the residence of the groom. We had the pleasure of attending and can certify to the good things prepared for the "inner man." They have our best wishes for happiness and success in life.

On the 25th ult. Mr. Jack Langston, of the W. & W. Railroad service, led to the altar Miss Saide Brown, of our town. Long life and prosperity attend them.

The frosts and ice of the past few days has retarded the growth of truck, but we are glad to say that huckleberries are safe so far.

We are glad to note the improved condition of Mr. Wilson Bowden, and hope that he may yet be seen on our streets again.

Our town is quite lively with "truck" men, all catering to the Allince trade, but we predict that our growers will ship to the man who gets the most for their produce.

Rev. T. P. Ricaud and daughter, Miss Rosa, are visiting at the residence of T. P. Ricaud, Jr. We are always glad to welcome them to our town.
CORRESPONDENT.

IN MEMORIAM.

First ten lines free, 5 cents (half of advertising rates) for each subsequent line, counting 6 words to the line.

WHEREAS, God, in his divine wisdom, on February 19th, 1891, saw fit to remove by death our beloved brother, John R. Lee, aged 39 years, who has been a consistent member of the Missionary Baptist Church for seventeen years and of Mingo Lodge of A. F. & A. M. for eight years.

Resolved 1st. That we bow with reverence to the will of the Supreme Ruler of the universe, who is too wise to err. We desire to tender our sympathies to the bereaved family of our deceased brother, pointing them to Him who is sufficient to heal all sorrowing hearts.

Resolved 2nd. That in the death of our brother his family has lost a faithful husband and parent, the church a dutiful member, the lodge one of her beloved members and the community a cheerful friend. We consider our loss his gain and we do wrong to mourn his departure.

Resolved 3rd. That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the lodge and that we wear the usual badge of mourning for 30 days.

Resolved 6th. That a copy of the above be sent to the family of the deceased, one to THE CAUCASIAN, one to the Duan Central Times, with request that they publish the same.

S. D. JACKSON,
I. MCPHAIL,
D. LOCKAMY } Com.

MARKETS.

CLINTON.

(Reported by A. F. JOHNSON & Co.)

Corn, (new)	70
Peas,	70
Bacon,	8 to 10
Lard,	10 to 12
Chickens,	15 to 25
Eggs,	10
Beeswax	15 to 20
Butter,	20 to 25
Lard,	10 to 12
Fodder,	75
Flour,	5 50 to 6 00
Hides,	05 to 06
Turpentine, (hard)	1 20
" (Virgin and Yellow Dip)	2 00
Cotton, middling,	8 1-16

WILMINGTON.

Spirits Turpentine,	28½ per gallon
Rosin, (strained)	1 22½ per barrel
" (good strained)	1 27½ per barrel
Tar,	$1 45 per barrel
Crude Turpentine, (Hard)	$1 40
" (Virgin	2 25
YellowDip)	2 25
Cotton,	8¼
Timber, per m.,	3 00 to 15

ADVERTISEMENTS.

A BIG BARGAIN

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great lighthouse, a glowworm of wit, a firefly of jocosity. Which do you like the better, O voyager for eternity—the firefly or the lighthouse?

What a mission infidelity has started on! The extinguishment of lighthouses, the breaking up of lifeboats, the dismissal of all the pilots, the turning of the inscription on your child's grave into a farce and a lie. Walter Scott's Old Mortality, chisel in hand, went through the land to cut into plainer letters the half obliterated inscriptions on the tombstones, and it was a beautiful mission. But infidelity spends its time with hammer and chisel trying to cut out from the tombstones of your dead all the story of resurrection and heaven. It is the iconoclast of every village graveyard, and of every city cemetery, and of Westminster Abbey. Instead of Christian consolation for the dying, a freezing sneer. Instead of prayer, a grimace. Instead of Paul's triumphant defiance of death, a going out you know not where, to stop you know not when, to do you know not what. That is infidelity.

FOLLY OF THE POLYGAMIST'S CLAIM.

Furthermore, I cannot be an infidel because of the false charges infidelity is all the time making against the Bible. Perhaps the slander that has made the most impression and that some Christians have not been intelligent enough to deny is that the Bible favors polygamy. Does the God of the Bible uphold polygamy, or did he? How many wives did God make for Adam? He made one wife. Does not your common sense tell you when God started the marriage institution he started it as he wanted it to continue? If God had favored polygamy he could have created for Adam five wives, or ten wives, or twenty wives, just as easily as he made one.

At the very first of the Bible God shows himself in favor of monogamy and antagonistic to polygamy. Genesis ii, 24, "Therefore shall a man leave his father and mother, and shall cleave unto his wife." Not his wives, but his wife. How many wives did God spare for Noah in the ark? Two and two the birds; two and two the cattle; two and two the lions; two and two the human race. If the God of the Bible had favored a multiplicity of wives he would have spared a plurality of wives. When God first launched the human race he gave Adam one wife. At the second launching of the human race he spares for Noah one wife, for Ham one wife, for Shem one wife, for Japhet one wife. Does that look as though God favored polygamy? In Leviticus xviii, 18, God thunders his prohibition of more than one wife.

God permitted polygamy. Yes; just as he permits today murder and theft and arson and all kinds of crime. He permits these things, as you well know, but he does not sanction them. Who would dare to say he sanctions them? Because the presidents of the United States have permitted polygamy in Utah you are not, therefore, to conclude that they patronized it, that they approved it, when, on the contrary, they denounced it. All of God's ancient Israel knew that the God of the Bible was against polygamy, for in the four hundred and thirty years of their stay in Egypt there is only one case of polygamy recorded—only one.

All the mighty men of the Bible stood aloof from polygamy except those who, falling into the crime, were chastised within an inch of their lives. Adam, Aaron, Noah, Joseph, Joshua, Samuel, monogamists. But you say, "Didn't David and Solomon favor polygamy?" Yes, and did they not get well punished for it? Read the lives of those two men, and you will come to the conclusion that all the attributes of God's nature were against their behavior. David suffered for his crimes in the caverns of Adullam and Massada, in the wilderness of Mahanaim, in the bereavements of Ziklag. The Bedouins after him, sickness after him, Absalom after him, Ahithopel after him, Adonijah after him, the Edomites after him, the Syrians after him, the Moabites after him, death after him, the Lord God Almighty after him. The poorest peasant in all the empire married to the plainest Jewess was happier than the king in his marital misbehavior.

How did Solomon get along with polygamy? Read his warnings in Proverbs, read his self disgust in Ecclesiastes. He throws up his hand in loathing and cries out, "Vanity of vanities, all is vanity." His seven hundred wives nearly pestered the life out of him. Solomon got well paid for his crimes—well paid. I repeat that all the mighty men of the Scriptures were aloof from polygamy, save as they were pounded and flailed and cut to pieces for their insult to holy marriage. If the Bible is a friend of polygamy why is it that in all the lands where the Bible predominates polygamy is forbidden, and in all the lands where there is no Bible it is favored. Polygamy all over China, all over India, all over Africa, all over Persia, all over heathendom, save as the missionaries have done their work; while polygamy does not exist in England and the United States, except in defiance of law. The Bible abroad, God honored monogamy. The Bible not abroad, God abhorred polygamy.

BEAUTIFUL BIBLE PICTURES OF WOMAN.

Another false charge which infidelity has made against the Bible is that it is antagonistic to woman; that it enjoins her degradation and belittles her mission. Under this impression many women have been overcome by the plague of infidelity. Is the Bible the enemy of woman? Come into the picture gallery, the Louvre, the Luxembourg of the Bible, and see which pictures are the more honored. Here is Eve, a perfect woman, as perfect a woman as could be made by a perfect God. Here is Deborah, with her womanly arm hurling a host into the battle. Here is Miriam, leading the Israelitish orchestra on the banks of the Red sea. Here is motherly Hannah, with her own loving hand replenishing the wardrobe of her son Samuel, the prophet. Here is Abigail, kneeling at the foot of the mountain until the four hundred wrathful men, at the sight of her beauty and prowess, halt, halt—a hurricane stopped at the sight of a water lily, a dewdrop dashing back Niagara. Here is Ruth, putting to shame all the modern slang about mothers-in-law as she turns her back on her home and her country, and faces wild beasts and exile and death, that she may be with Naomi, her husband's mother. Ruth, the queen of the harvest fields; Ruth, the grandmother of David; Ruth, the ancestress of Jesus Christ. The story of her virtues and her life sacrifice the most beautiful pastoral ever written. Here is Vashti defying the bacchanal of a thousand drunken lords, and Esther willing to throw her life away that she may deliver her people. And here is Dorcas, the sunlight of eternal fame gilding her philanthropic needle, and the woman, with perfume in a box made from the hills of Alabastron, pouring the holy chrism on the head of Christ, the aroma lingering all down the corridor of the centuries. Here is Lydia, the merchantess of Tyrian purple, immortalized for her Christian behavior. Here is the widow with two mites, more famous than the Peabodys and the Lenoxes of all the ages, while here comes in, slow of gait and with careful attendants and with especial honor and high favor, leaning on the arm of inspiration, one who is the joy and pride of any home so rarely fortunate to have one, an old Christian grandmother, Grandmother Lois. Who has more worshipers today than any being that ever lived on earth except Jesus Christ? Mary. For what purpose did Christ perform his first miracle upon earth? To relieve the embarrassment of a womanly housekeeper at the falling short of a beverage. Why did Christ break up the silence of the tomb, and tear off the shroud, and rip up the rocks? It was to stop the bereavement of the two Bethany sisters. For whose comfort was Christ most anxious in the hour of dying excruciation? For a woman, an old woman, a wrinkle faced woman, a woman who in other days had held him in her arms, his first friend, his last friend, as it is very apt to be—his mother. All the pathos of the ages compressed into one utterance, "Behold thy mother." Does the Bible antagonize woman?

CHRISTIAN AND PAGAN WOMAN CONTRASTED.

If the Bible is so antagonistic to woman, how do you account for the difference in woman's condition in China and central Africa, and her condition in England and America? There is no difference except that which the Bible makes. In lands where there is no Bible she is hitched like a beast of burden to the plows, she carries the hod, she submits to indescribable indignities. She must be kept in a private apartment, and if she come forth she must be carefully hooded and religiously veiled, as though it were a shame to be a woman. Do you not know that the very first thing the Bible does when it comes into a new country is to strike off the shackles of woman's serfdom? O woman, where are your chains today? Hold up both your arms and let us see your handcuffs. Oh, we see the handcuffs! They are bracelets of gold bestowed by husbandly or fatherly or brotherly or sisterly or loverly affection. Unloosen the warm robe from your neck, O woman, and let us see the yoke of your bondage. Oh, I find the yoke a carcenet of silver, or a string of carnelians, or a cluster of pearls that must gall you very much! How bad you must all have it!

Since you put the Bible on your stand in the sitting room has the Bible been to you, O woman, a curse or a blessing? Why is it that a woman when she is troubled will go to her worst enemy, the Bible? Why do you not go for comfort to some of the great infidel books—Spinoza's "Ethics," or Hume's "Natural History of Religion," or Paine's "Age of Reason," or Dedro's "Dramas," or any one of the two hundred and sixty volumes of Voltaire? No; the silly, deluded woman persists in hanging about the Bible verses, "Let not your heart be troubled," "All things work together for good," "Weeping may endure for a night," "I am the resurrection," "Peace, be still."

Furthermore, rather than invite I resist this plague of infidelity because it has wrought no positive good for the world, and is always a hindrance. I ask you to mention the names of the merciful and the educational institutions which infidelity founded and is supporting, and has supported all the way through—institutions pronounced against God and the Christian religion, and yet pronounced in behalf of suffering humanity. What are the names of them? Certainly not the United States Christian commission or the sanitary commission, for Christian George H. Stuart was the president of the one and Christian Henry W. Bellows was the president of the other. Where are the asylums and merciful institutions founded by infidelity and supported by infidelity, pronounced against God and the Bible, and yet doing work for the alleviation of suffering? Infidelity is so very loud in its braggadocio it must have some to mention. Certainly, if you come to speak of educational institutions, it is not Yale, it is not Harvard, it is not Princeton, it is not Middletown, it is not Cambridge or Oxford, it is not any institution from which a diploma would not be a disgrace. Do you point to the German universities as exceptions? I have to tell you that all the German universities today are under positive Christian influences, except the university of Heidelberg, where the ruffianly students cut and maul and mangle and murder each other as a matter of pride instead of infamy. Do you mention Girard college, Philadelphia, as an exception—that college established by the will of Mr. Girard, which forbade religious instruction and the entrance of clergymen within its gates? My reply is that I lived for seven years near that college and knew many of its professors to be Christian instructors, and no better Christian influences are to be found in any college than in Girard college.

INFIDELITY A KNOW-NOTHING AND A DO-NOTHING.

There stands Christianity. There stands infidelity. Compare what they have done. Compare their resources. There is Christianity, a prayer on her lip, a benediction on her brow; both hands full of help for all who want help; the mother of thousands of colleges; the mother of thousands of asylums for the oppressed, the blind, the sick, the lame, the imbecile; the mother of missions for the bringing back of the outcast; the mother of thousands of reformatory institutions for the saving of the lost; the mother of innumerable Sabbath schools bringing millions of children under a drill to prepare them for respectability and usefulness, to say nothing of the great future. That is Christianity.

Here is infidelity; no prayer on her lips, no benediction on her brow, both hands clenched—what for? To fight Christianity. That is the entire business. The complete mission of infidelity to fight Christianity. Where are her schools, her colleges, her asylums of mercy? Let me throw you down a whole ream of foolscap paper that you may fill all of it with the names of her beneficent institutions, the colleges and the asylums, the institutions of mercy and of learning founded by infidelity and supported alone by infidelity, pronounced against God and the Christian religion and yet in favor of making the world better. "Oh," you say, "a ream of paper is too much for the names of those institutions." Well, then, I throw you a quire of paper. Fill it up now. I will wait until you get all the names down. "Oh," you say, "that is too much." Well, then, I will just hand you a sheet of letter paper. Just fill up the four sides while we are talking of this matter with the names of the merciful institutions and the educational institutions founded by infidelity and supported all along by infidelity, pronounced against God and the Christian religion, yet in favor of humanity.

"Oh," you say, "that is too much room; we don't want a whole sheet of paper to write down the names." Perhaps I had better tear out one leaf from my memorandum book, and ask you fill up both sides of it with the names of such institutions. "Oh," you say, "that would be too much room; I wouldn't want so much room as that." Well, then, suppose you count them on your ten fingers. "Oh," you say, "not quite so much as that." Well, then, count them on the fingers of one hand. "Oh," you say, "we don't want quite so much room as that." Suppose, then, you halt and count on one finger the name of any institution founded by infidelity, supported entirely by infidelity, pronounced against God and the Christian religion, yet toiling to make the world better. Not one! Not one!

Is infidelity so poor, so starveling, so mean, so useless? Get out, you miserable pauper of the universe! Crawl into some rathole of everlasting nothingness. Infidelity standing today amid the suffering, groaning, dying nations and yet doing absolutely nothing, save trying to impede those who are toiling until they fall exhausted into their graves in trying to make the world better. Gather up all the work, all the merciful work, that infidelity has ever done, add it all together, and there is not so much nobility in it as in the smallest bead of that Sister of Charity who last night went up the dark alley of the town, put a jar of jelly for an invalid appetite on a broken stand, and then knelt on the bare floor, praying the mercy of Christ upon the dying soul.

THE PLAGUE WILL BE STAID.

Infidelity scrapes no lint for the wounded, bakes no bread for the hungry, shakes up no pillow for the sick, rouses no comfort for the bereft, gilds no grave for the dead. While Christ, our Christ, our wounded Christ, our risen Christ, the Christ of this old fashioned Bible—blessed be his glorious name forever!—our Christ stands this hour pointing to the hospital, or to the asylum, saying, "I was sick and ye gave me a couch, I was lame and ye gave me a crutch, I was blind and ye physicianed my eyesight, I was orphaned and ye mothered my soul, I was lost on the mountain and ye brought me home; inasmuch as ye did it to one of the least of these, ye did it to me."

But I thank God that this plague of infidelity will be staid. Many of those who hear me now by the Holy Ghost upon their hearts will cease to be scoffers and will become disciples, and the day will arrive when all nations will accept the Scriptures. The Book is going to keep right on until the fires of the last day are kindled. Some of them will begin on one side and some on the other side of the old Book. They will not find a bundle of loose manuscripts easily consumed like tinder thrown into the fire. When the fires of the last day are kindled some will burn on this side, from Genesis toward Revelation, and others will burn on this side, from Revelation toward Genesis, and in all their way they will not find a single chapter or a single verse out of place. That will be the first time we can afford to do without the Bible.

What will be the use of the Book of Genesis, descriptive of how the world was made, when the world is destroyed? What will be the use of the prophecies when they are all fulfilled? What will be the use of the evangelistic or Pauline description of Jesus Christ when we see him face to face? What will be the use of his photograph when we have met him in glory? What will be the use of the Book of Revelation, standing as you will with your foot on the glassy sea, and your hand on the ringing harp, and your forehead chapleted with eternal coronation, amid the amethystine and twelve gated glories of heaven? The emerald dashing its green against the beryl, and the beryl dashing its blue against the sapphire, and the sapphire throwing its light on the jacinth, and the jacinth dashing its fire against the chrysoprassus, and you and I standing in the glories of ten thousand sunsets.

That Third Party.

The constant presence of a third person at the fireside and table is especially disastrous in the earlier years of wedlock. The presence of one who is not "of ourselves" may often restrain what is worst in us; but alas! it always restrains what is best. There must always be in the most perfect unions and the best ordered lives some little friction which will once in a while find expression. The gentle protest with which, if alone with your husband, you would disarm his fractiousness dies in your throat because of the third person. The loving caress with which you would close his lips and make him ashamed of himself is as impossible to you as if you were paralyzed.

If misunderstood, pride will not let you explain, and you retort indignantly, or at best keep silent with an aching heart, and in time you grow to hate that third person, who may be an angel of light, but who is none the less eating holes in your marriage garment. It may not be possible without neglecting a sacred duty to have your house entirely to yourself, but I charge you, as you value your mutual love and happiness, be inflexible in your resolution to keep some waking hours out of every twenty-four when the fireside shall be sacred to you and your husband; when you can tell each other your thoughts, your hopes and fears, with no stranger intermeddling with your joy.—Mrs. P. T. Barnum in Ladies' Home Journal.

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"I am a writer of note," as the Kansas farmer said when he signed another interest coupon on his mortgage.—St. Joseph News.

Atlantic & N. C. Railroad

TIME TABLE 19.

To take effect 6 a. m., Wednesday, May 28th, 1890.

GOING EAST.

Stations.	1 Mixed Frt. and Passenger Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Ar.	Lv.	51 Passenger. DAILY, Except Sunday. Ar.	Lv.
	A. M.	A. M.	P M	P M
Goldsboro,		6 30		3 30
Best's,	6 57	7 05	3 53	3 56
La Grange,	7 20	7 30	4 06	4 03
Falling Creek,	7 48	7 53	4 21	4 20
Kinston,	8 11	8 30	4 35	4 45
Caswell,	8 50	8 55	4 55	4 55
Dover,	9 15	10 02	5 05	5 09
Core Creek,	10 31	10 36	5 19	5 15
Tuscarora,	11 00	11 05	5 31	5 31
Clark's,	11 17	11 41	5 41	5 48
Newberne,	12 15	3 00	6 00	6 09
Riverdale,	3 37	3 42	6 39	6 34
Croatan.	3 48	3 50	6 44	6 46
Havelock,	4 08	4 13	6 56	6 56
Newport,	4 37	4 42	7 13	7 14
Wildwood,	4 51	4 55	7 24	7 28
Atlantic,	5 01	5 01	7 28	7 23
Morehead C'y,	5 16	5 21	7 38	7 40
Atlantic Hotel,	5 23	5 28	7 45	7 59
Morehead Dp't	5 31		7 53	
	P. M.	P. M.	P M	P M

GOING WEST.

Stations.	50 Passenger. DAILY. Except Sunday. Ar.	Lv.	2 Mixed Frt. and Passenger, Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Ar.	Lv.
	A. M.	A. M.	P M	P M
Morehead Dp't		6 45		6 00
Atlantic Hotel,	6 48	7 00	6 05	6 15
Morehead C'y;	7 02	7 07	6 17	6 27
Atlantic,	7 18	7 18	6 47	6 52
Wildwood,	7 23	7 23	7 00	7 05
Newport,	7 30	7 33	7 17	7 34
Havelock,	7 51	7 53	8 00	8 10
Croatan;	8 07	8 07	8 28	8 33
Riverdale,	8 12	8 12	8 41	8 45
Newberne,	8 37	8 50	9 22	1 30
Clark's,	9 08	9 08	2 02	2 12
Tuscarora,	9 18	9 18	2 24	2 30
Core Creek,	9 32	9 32	2 54	3 00
Dover,	9 48	9 48	3 25	3 49
Caswell,	9 59	9 59	4 00	4 05
Kinston,	10 08	10 13	4 25	5 00
Falling Creek,	10 26	10 26	5 24	5 30
La Grange,	10 42	10 45	5 54	6 04
Best's,	10 56	11 00	6 24	6 34
Goldsboro,	11 30		7 20	
	A. M.	A. M.	A M	A M

Train 50 connects with Wilmington & Weldon train bound North, leaving Goldsboro 11:50 a. m., and with Richmond & Danville train West, leaving Goldsboro 2:40 p. m.

Train 51 connects with Richmond & Danville train, arriving at Goldsboro 2:55 p. m., and with Wilmington & Weldon train from the North, at 3 10 p. m.

Train 2 connects with Wilmington & Weldon through freight train, North bound, leaving Goldsboro at 9:50 p. m.

S. L. DILL,
Superintendent.

C. F. & Y. V. Railway Co.

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CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

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In Effect March 15th, 1891.

NORTH BOUND.

	No. 1. Daily ex Sunday.	No. 3. Daily ex Sunday.	No. 15. Daily ex Sunday.
Lv Wilmington	9 00 am		
Point Peter	9.10 "		
Currie	9.49 "		
Atkinson	10.04 "		
Ivanhoe	10.19 "		
Kerr	10.30 "		
Tomahawk	10.41 "		
Garland	10.55 "		
Parkersburg	11.07 "		
Roseboro	11.27 "		
Autryville	11.48 "		
Stedman	11.55 "		
Ar Fayetteville	12.25 pm		
Lv Fayetteville	12.55 "		
Lv Sanford	2.27 "		
Ar Greensboro	5.00 "		
Lv Greensboro	5.20 "		
Lv Walnut Cove	7.00 "		
Ar Mt. Airy	9.00 "		
Lv Bennettsville		8.30 am	
Ar Maxton		9.40 "	
Lv Maxton		9.50 "	
Ar Fayetteville		11,45 "	
Lv Ramseur			7.10 am
A Greensboro			9.50 "
Lv Greensboro			10.40 "
Ar Madison			11.45 "

SOUTH BOUND.

	No. 2. Daily ex Sunday.	No. 4. Daily ex Sunday.	No. 16. Daily ex Sunday.
Lv Mt. Airy	6.25 am		
Lv Walnut Cove	8.32 "		
Ar Greensboro	10.00 "		
Lv Greensboro	10.20 "		
Lv Sanford	1.00 pm		
Ar Fayetteville	2.30 "		
Lv Fayetteville	2.55 "		
Stedman	3.27 "		
Autryville	3.35 "		
Roseboro	55.4 "		
Parkersburg	4.16 "		
Garland	4.28 "		
Tomahawk	4.43 "		
Kerr	4.54 "		
Ivanhoe	5.06 "		
Atkinson	5.22 "		
Currie	5.37 "		
Point Peter	6.20 "		
Ar Wilmington	6 50 "		
Lv Fayetteville		3.30 pm	
Ar Maxton		5.20 "	
Lv Maxton		5.30 "	
Ar Bennettsville		6.45 "	
Lv Madison			1.35 pm
Ar Greensboro			3.40 "
Lv Greensboro			4.00 "
Ar Ramseur			6.55 "

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TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

DATED Jan. 19, '90.	No. 23 Daily.	No. 27. Fast mail. Daily.	No. 41 Daily. ex. Sun.
Lv Weldon,	12 30 p m	5 43 pm	6 20 am
Ar Rock Mt.	1 40 "	....	7 24 "
Ar Tarboro,	*2 17 "	....	
Lv Tarboro,	10 35 "	....	
Ar Wilson,	2 18 "	7 00 pm	7 53 am
Lv Wilson,	*2 30 "	....	
Ar Selma,	3 30 "	....	
Ar Fayettevil	5 36 "	....	
Lv Goldsboro,	3 15 "	7 40 pm	8 40 am
Lv Warsaw,	4 10 "	....	9 34 "
Lv Magnolia,	4 24 "	8 40 "	9 49 "
Ar Wilmingt'n	5 50 "	9 55 "	11 20 "

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No. 14. Daily.	No. 78. Daily.	No. 40. Daily ex Sunday.
Lv Wilmingt'n	12 35 am	9 15 am	4 pm
Lv Magnolia,	2 05 "	10 57 "	5 36 "
Lv Warsaw		11 11 "	5 53 "
Ar Goldsboro,	3 05 "	12 05 "	6 53 "
Lv Fetteville		*9 20 "	
Ar Selma		11 18 "	
Ar Wilson		12 20 "	
Lv Wilson	3 43 "	12 58 pm	7 47 pm
Ar Rocky Mt.		1 30 "	8 18 "
Ar Tarboro		*2 17 "	
Lv Tarboro		10 35 am	
Ar Weldon	5 05 "	2 55 pm	9 30 "

*Daily except Sunday.

Train on Scotland Neck Branch leaves Weldon 3 10 p. m., Halifax 3 32 p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 4 18 p. m., Greenville 6 02 p. m., Kinston 7 10 p. m. Returning leaves Kinston 7 00 a. Greenville 8 10 a. m., arriving Halifax at 10 45 a. m., Weldon 11 05 a m. daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., via Albemarle & Raleigh railroad, daily except Sunday, 4 05 p. m., Sunday 3 00 p. m., arrive Williamston, N. C., 6 30 p. m., 4 20 p. m., Plymouth 7 50 p. m., 5 20 p. m. Returning leaves leaves Plymouth, daily except Sunday, 6 20 a. m., Sunday 9 00 a. m. Williamston 7 40 a. m., 9 58 a. m., arrive Tarboro 10 05 a. m., 11 20 a. m.

Train on Midland, N. C., branch leaves Goldsboro, daily except Sunday, 7 00 a. m. arrive Smithfield, 8 30 a. m. Returning leaves Smithfield, 9 00 a. m., arrive Goldsboro, 10 30 a. m.

Train on Nashville branch leaves Rocky Mt, at 3 00 p. m., arrives Nashville 3 40 p. m., Spring Hope 4 15 p. m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 10 00 a. m., Nashville 10 35 a. m., Rocky Mount 11 15 a. m., daily, except Sunday.

Train on Clinton branch leaves Warsaw for clinton, daily, except Sunday, 6 00 p. m., and at 11 15 a m; Returning will leave clinton at 8 20 a m and 3 10 p m, connecting at Warsaw with Nos 41 and 40, 23 and 78.

Southbound train on Wilson & Fayetteville Branch is No, 51, Northbound is No, 50, Daily except Sunday.

Train No 27, South, will stop only at Wilson Goldsboro and Magnolia.

Train No 78 makes close connection at Weldon for all points North, daily. All rail via Richmond, and daily, except Sunday via Bay Line.

The New York and Florida Special will run tri-weekly, commencing January 19th, leaving Weldon Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 9.50 p. m., arriving Wilmington 2.09 a. m., returning leave Wilmington Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 2.00 a. m., arriving Weldon 6.13 a. m.

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